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## School Food Distribution Program in Michigan

The USDA School Food Distribution Program supports American agriculture by purchasing and distributing nutritious foods to public and private schools that provide meals to students. States select entitlement foods for their schools from a list of various foods purchased by USDA and offered through the school lunch program. Bonus foods are offered only as they become available through agricultural surplus.

Michigan participated in the Fresh Produce Pilot in Fiscal Year (FY) 2014.

The USDA and Department of Defense (DoD) teamed up several years ago to provide schools with fresh produce purchased through DoD. Over 900 Michigan schools participate in and receive USDA Foods.

## **USDA Allocations to Michigan**

School Food Distribution Program	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Pounds of USDA Foods Received	40,922,942	31,337,317	30,099,060	39,378,621
Value of USDA Foods	\$31,399,250	30,963,585	\$30,180,920	\$37,056,565
Pounds of DoD Produce Received			3,089,822	4,643,840
Value of DoD Produce Received			\$6,771,438	\$5,014,109
Pounds of Fresh Produce Pilot Foods				31,788
Value of Fresh Produce Pilot Foods				\$17,590

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